Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The town of Mansfield, South Dakota, originally platted in 1882, was established on land purchased by John Mansfield, an immigrant from Ireland; and,

WHEREAS, Although the town stradles the county line, it was originally developed on the Brown County side and didn't expand into Spink County until it was platted south of the line in 1904; and,

WHEREAS, The pioneers of Mansfield were a poor people of hardy stock whose desire to make Mansfield their home was not quashed by the intense blizzard of 1888 or the big fire of 1910; and,

WHEREAS, Once established, the town became a productive farm community; during one year in the early 1900's, Mansfield shipped 450 railroad cars of grain and 30 cars of potatoes; and,

WHEREAS, That strong pioneer spirit is still alive today in the proud people of Mansfield who this spring are celebrating one hundred years of life on the prairie; and,

WHEREAS, This gala centennial is a memorable event being celebrated with elaborate festivities and commemorations:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 19 and 20, 1982, as

MANSFIELD CENTENNIAL DAYS

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Two

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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